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## THE TRANSVAAL ROW.

### A Less Warlike Feeling in England and Germany.

### STATEMENT FROM CECIL RHODES.

**He Declares That England Is Entitled to American Sympathy in the Present Crisis. Dr. Jameson and His Followers Will Probably be Deported.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Interest in the Transvaal question in its immediate bearings has retired to an appreciable extent, while the incidental straining of relations between Great Britain and Germany, which so completely placed the Boers in the background of the picture for a time has in its turn receded, but by no means disappeared. There is little apprehension of war with Germany, over the present complication at least, and the British public has a reassuring sense that if there is to be a war England is right ready for it. The prompt and efficient measures of the naval authorities and the tremendous show of strength last week, all, gave John Bull a feeling of confidence.

There are no further exploit announcements of a movement looking to an alliance of the powers against England. Nevertheless it is keenly perceived by the public that the sentiment displayed by the German government has a far wider bearing than the present dispute in the Transvaal, and there are visions of future complications on questions of conflicting interests.

Saturday's cabinet councils remains largely a subject of speculation, and whatever decisions may have been taken are sedulously guarded as state secrets, and the greatest care taken to avoid publicity.

Mr. William H. Mercer, private secretary to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, said last night to a representative of the Associated Press that the secretary had no further telegrams to communicate to the public which had been received from South Africa. The visit of the Prince of Wales to the Holland coast on Saturday, he said, just when several of the directors of the Chartered South Africa company were in it, was purely a social coincidence. His royal highness could, he said, to now his interest, and had made some kind remarks in recognition of Secretary Chamberlain's labors.

This explanation is hardly likely to satisfy the public. In view of the repeated statements published that the directorship of the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, in the Chartered South Africa company, is a subject of concern to the royal family and especially to the queen.

It is understood that the difficulty over the manner of disposal of Dr Jameson's followers was settled on Saturday, the Transvaal government simply stipulating that the rank and file of the Jameson expedition should be deported from South Africa. According to the Transvaal law, the punishment for treason is banishment and a large fine. It is now believed here that President Kruger has demanded the abrogation of the London convention, which provides for the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, as the price of sparing Dr Jameson's life.

A dispatch received from sources sympathetic with the Transvaal government in Johannesburg asserts that the plot for Dr. Jameson's raid and the coincident uprising of the subsequent uprising of the Uitlanders was the most shameful in history. The blackest part of the plot, the dispatch asserts, was the intention of the agents of the Chartered South Africa company to set loose the savages to invade the Transvaal from all points and to kill every white man. It had been arranged that all over South Africa provision stations should be erected on the lines of the route, and the points had been fixed. The object was to destroy Pretoria and to present England with a fait accompli before any interference could reach them. Sketches of Pretoria and of the Rand made by military men have, it is said, been seized.

The story is denounced in London as a gross exaggeration, and it is regarded as being intended to prejudice the South Africa company in the negotiations it is making.

A dispatch received by the Chartered South Africa company from Buluwayo announces that the outcome of a mass meeting of the English colony, bankers and merchants, there was the declaration of a unanimous desire to obey the imperial government. The public, it was asserted, was fully under control.

A dispatch to The Times from Johannesburg says that the correspondent there believes that the number of arms is overrated. "Had there been 20,000, as was believed," the dispatch continues, "it is impossible to suppose that Johannesburg would have capitulated. It is more probable that concessions will be granted to the Uitlanders by spontaneous act of the government than by formal agreement."

A Pretoria dispatch to The Times also declares the real fact to be that there are only 2,100 rifles and three Maxim guns at Johannesburg.

A Pretoria dispatch says: The rank and file of the prisoners who composed Dr. Jameson's raiding party have started for Natal. Dr. Jameson and his officers remain here, but it is expected that they will leave shortly for deportation to England.

A large safe which was consigned to one Farrar, one of the imprisoned Rand leaders, was opened by the customs officers and was found to contain 100 revolvers and 7,000 rounds of cartridges.

A review was held on Saturday at Krugersdorp of 6,000 burghers who have been in the field. They were shown to be a fine force, well mounted and armed, and in an animated state of mind. There is a strong feeling against the Uitlanders, but it is believed that the burghers will be disbanded.

Mr Lotty, the correspondent of Reuter's News Agency, who was arrested at Johannesburg, as previously reported in the dispatches of the Associated Press, has been released. He says that the kindness treated him with during the time of his incarceration.

### GERMAN PRESS CRITICISMS.

**While Severely Scoring English Papers, They Breathe Peaceful Sentiments.**

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—There is distinctly less stress of feeling here today in regard to the international complications growing out of the Transvaal crisis and the German press, as a rule devotes less space to it than for some time. The tone of the newspapers, which means so much in this land of press censorship and inspired expressions in newspapers, is rather more peaceable, and there is less talk of active hostilities and more hope expressed of an unarmed settlement of the question at issue. Expressions of irritation at the British government and of rancor against the English people are still more or less likely, however.

The Tageblatt replies to the assertions made on Saturday in the Westminster Gazette that Germany's attitude on the Armenian question had alienated Great Britain, and had driven it to seek a rapprochement with France. The Westminster Gazette added that there was absolutely no intention on the part of Great Britain to enter the Franco-Russian alliance any more than the Dreibund, but Great Britain had become, it was hoped, better friends with both France and Russia.

To which The Tageblatt replies: "So England has sought hitherto a point d'appui in the Dreibund. Germany would not have noticed that unless England's ceaseless colonial intrigues and the unjustifiable abuse in the English press is proof of such an intimacy. In this be as Germany rejoices that England henceforth sheds the sunlight of her favor on the Zweibund"—Russia and France.

The Hamburger Correspondent declares that there is no question of the abrogation of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, because the Transvaal has not recognized the British suzerainty at any time since 1884.

The Kolnische Volks Zeitung says: "It is high time that the British government should deny its responsibilities for The Times' hostile and abusive sayings about Germany. Continued silence implies guilt."

The Deutsches Wochenblatt threatens that when the Egyptian question shall be revived the German press will unanimously side with France against England.

### STATEMENT FROM CECIL RHODES.

**England Should Have Our Sympathy in the Transvaal Dispute.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The World today publishes the following dispatch from Cecil J. Rhodes, under date of Capetown, Jan 12.

"The position is that within the Transvaal there are 70,000 newcomers and an old population of 14,000. With the development of the gold industry to a fuller extent the newcomers will amount to 500,000 in five years, and eventually to a million, probably more. From time to time the position will be upset by the attempts of the new population to claim common civil rights, which eventually they certainly must get. Statesmanship should give them some rights now, as the present state is impossible for the newcomers, who own more than half the soil of the Transvaal, and nine-tenths of the wealth of the country. The new males outnumber the old five to one, and are composed largely of Americans, including the principal mine managers.

"England is the only great power in South Africa. She is now threatened with German interference, which she is bound to resent and resist. In this she should have America's sympathy. Blood is thicker than water. Americans above all nations insist on civil rights in one's industries here at the Cape. In the Transvaal, all my managers are Americans. And yet we have the spectacle of the two great English speaking nations of the world almost on the verge of war, about some barren land in South America, whereas, working in perfect harmony, the peace of the world would be secured."

**Italian Victories in Abyssinia.**

ROME, Jan. 13.—General Baratieri, in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, telegraphs to the government that the Italians have repulsed several fresh attacks by the Shoans on Makaleh, the losses being light.

## THE VENEZUELAN ROW.

### Mr. Norman's Final Proposition Regarding the Dispute.

### ARBITRATE ALL CONTROVERSIES.

**An Agreement by England Direct with Venezuela Would be Welcomed by President Cleveland's Cabinet and Our Government Would Urge Venezuela to Resume Diplomatic Relations.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle, sent the following dispatch to his paper before leaving Washington yesterday:

"There is a simpler solution of the present difficulty and restoration of cordial relations between England and America than any I have yet suggested. But first I must make one point clear. I observe that the foreign office is reported to have confirmed the statement that Canada has not agreed to the Behring sea arbitration treaty. There must be a misapprehension in England concerning this. I know positively and assert for the third time, despite any denial that Canada has agreed. If the foreign office has really denied this, then the foreign office is unaware of the facts.

"Now this treaty is about to be returned to the American government. Why should not Lord Salisbury attach to it a clause providing for the arbitration of all pending questions, and even of all future ones. Besides Venezuela and Canada, there are the Alaskan boundary, the eastern fisheries and other questions causing discord. If he does this I am able to state that the administration will accept with pleasure the treaty so altered. This is a method of accomplishing everything with perfect honor and dignity to both parties.

"As I cabled a week ago an agreement by England direct with Venezuela would be welcomed by the cabinet, and this is still perhaps the most probable settlement. Therefore I may add on authority that if Lord Salisbury will inform the American government that he is willing to resume diplomatic relations with Venezuela the cabinet here will press Venezuela to request England to renew diplomatic relations.

"But this, even if possible, would only be a counter irritant and not a radical cure, extirpating international discord at its root. It is, therefore, infinitely desirable that Lord Salisbury adopt the former method, which would be equally simple, honorable and effective. It is certain now that he will not attempt to uphold the Schomburgk line without arbitration, so surely it would be the best policy to secure everything at once by a master stroke certain of welcome here, and remove all sources of discord with the United States from the person of British politics.

"Moreover, Lord Salisbury would be wise to terminate the matter before Brazil demands arbitration of her end of the Schomburgk line, thus adding a new and different complication."

**The Situation in Havana.**

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13.—Passengers arriving from Cuba report that Roloff's band has passed over Puente Grande, the big bridge near Havana. The Spaniards had stretched heavy chains across the bridge to prevent the passage of cavalry, but this did not deter the insurgents. The Havana theatres have suspended, and the Italian opera which has just arrived will not play. The Produce Exchange is forming five batrallons for the defense of the city, and a double guard now surrounds all the government building.

**To Study Naval Warfare.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Among the passengers on the Peru, just arrived from the Orient, was Viscount H. Jamura, of Japan. The viscount was selected by the Japanese government to take a course of instruction at Annapolis Naval school, and the young gentleman feels highly honored at the preference shown. "In Japan," said he, "Annapolis is regarded as a very superior school for naval training. We have a number of graduates from the academy, some of whom occupy high positions in our navy."

**General Harrison in New York.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison passed yesterday very quietly at the Fifth Avenue hotel. During the forenoon General Harrison called upon his married daughter, Mrs. McKee. Soon afterward he returned to the hotel and remained in his room until 9 o'clock last evening receiving callers. Among these were his son and daughter and Police Commissioner Frederick Dent Grant. General Harrison leaves New York tomorrow for Washington.

**Saw Her Brother Drown.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—A remarkably bright high school boy, named Daniel Bender, aged 17, residing on Thirteenth street, was drowned while skating Saturday evening. With his sister and a young lady named Bomgardner, he was skating on Poor House dam. The girls were some distance away from him when they heard his cry for help, and saw him struggling in ten feet of water. They could not rescue him and he drowned before their eyes.

**Governor Bushnell's Inauguration.**

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—Hon. William McKinley closed his second term as governor of Ohio today and General Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield, was inducted into the office of chief executive. The inaugural ceremony occurred at 12 o'clock, and was followed by a parade in which 10,000 men participated. This evening Governor Bushnell will give a public reception at the capitol.

**Fractured Her Skull While Skating.**

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 13.—Miss Mattie Hammond, aged 16 years, daughter of Levi Hammond, of Baldwin, Md., while skating with some companions, fell on the ice and fractured her skull. She was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia and may die.

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

**No Probability of a Vote on the Senate's Silver Bill This Week.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The greater part of the time of the senate during the present week will be consumed in the discussion of the finance committee's silver substitute for the bond bill. Senator Morgan leads off with a speech today, and Senators Daniel and Dubois have also given notice of speeches. Various other senators are known to be prepared to take the floor either in advocacy of or opposition to the substitute. The probabilities are all against securing a vote on the measure during the week. The advocates of the bill have a special reason for desiring a temporary delay. Appreciating the close margin on the vote, they are desirous that the Utah senators, of whose support they feel confident, should be in their seats when the vote is taken. There are several other questions of minor importance on the senate calendar, which will receive attention during the morning hour each day.

The week in the house will be devoted to routine matters. As soon as the consideration of the rules is completed the pension appropriation bill will be taken up. As quite a number of members desire to be heard on various matters connected with the administration of the pension office, and various proposed reforms therein, it has been decided to allow ample time for debate, and it is not believed that the bill will be disposed of before Thursday. The remainder of the week will be devoted to such other matters as may be brought up.

**Suicide by Inhaling Gas.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A man and woman registered as John Malcolm and wife at the Elberon hotel Saturday midnight, and were assigned to a room. Yesterday morning the woman left the place early. Nothing more was seen of the man until his dead body was found in the afternoon, when escaping gas attracted attention to the room. He was found lying dead on the bed, with a gas tube connecting with an unlighted burner in his mouth. The windows were shut and locked, and every possible crack in the window and door had been stuffed with cloth or paper. The police think that there is no doubt that the man committed suicide. The dead man's name is supposed to be John Meyer, formerly a traveling salesman for an out of town grocery house.

**Says the Millenium Is Near at Hand.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—The Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, prominent as an evangelist, thinks the millenium is close at hand. In his sermon yesterday he said in part: "Christ is coming again. It will be a personal coming. He came first as a prophet and priest. He will come again as king at the resurrection. He will call the righteous dead from their graves and the righteous still alive will be called together. I believe that the Christian men and women will disappear suddenly from the streets and the world will know nothing about it. Men will go on with business as before."

**Rockafellow's Brief Freedom.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow, who was sentenced to two and a half years for embezzlement, was released from the Eastern penitentiary yesterday, his sentence having been commuted on account of good behavior. He will be rearrested at once on twelve other warrants. Rockafellow is destined to spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary, unless he breaks the mask of secrecy behind which he has so long withheld the facts concerning the loss of the $472,000 of his depositors' money.

**Murder or Suicide?**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Dillon Cotton colored, has been held by Justice McKane, of East St. Louis, for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Professor C. H. Thompson on Dec. 27. Thompson was supposed to have committed suicide, and at the first inquest held by Coroner Campbell a verdict of suicide was rendered. The second inquest resulted in a verdict of death at the hands of an unknown person. Dr Campbell stated that this verdict had been largely rendered to satisfy the family of Thompson.

**Iron Workers' Wages Reduced.**

PITTSBURG, Jan 13.—On Saturday President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, met with Secretary Jarrett, of the Manufacturers' Iron and Sheet Steel Association, to arrange the wage scale governing sheet iron workers for the next sixty days. The reduction agreed upon amounts to 2 per cent, and the wages of 23,000 men are affected. Sixty days ago the wages of the workers had been advanced 2 per cent.

**Poverty, Insanity, Suicide.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Reuben Krause, who, with her children, arrived from Russia, found her husband dead at his late home, No 22 Scammel street. He was a painter, and while on a roof he became suddenly insane and jumped to the ground, killing himself. He had previously tried to cut his throat with a razor. His penniless condition and the expected arrival of his family drove him insane.

**Virginia Wants the Whipping Post.**

RICHMOND, Jan. 13.—A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to restore the whipping post and inflict flogging for petty larceny. There was a similar law in this state up to 1881. About that time a pretty white girl was flogged for stealing a pair of shoes, and it raised such an outcry as to force the repeal of the law.

**Yosobisky Not a Murderer.**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Peter Yosobisky, of Kline township, who was charged with the murder of Michael Urban on Sept. 2 last, was declared innocent on Saturday. The trial lasted three days, and was characterized by one of the most stubborn fights which has been waged in cases of this kind in Schuylkill county for years.

**Seven Alleged Murderers Indicted.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—The grand jury on Saturday returned true bills against supposed murderers who are now in jail awaiting trial. They are John Bubnock, Swonai Guseiano, James Jimmite, Joseph Caravou, James Passavella, Angelo Jaquilliner and Parmuel Comorato.

## TERRIBLE WORK OF LYNCHERS.

**A White Man and His Negro Wife Cremated by a Mob.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Patrick Morris, a white railroad hand, and his colored wife met with a terrible fate Saturday midnight. They lived in a flat boat near the West Wego wharf of the Texas and Pacific, a few miles above the city, on the opposite side of the river.

On account of their difference in color, as well as the charge that they kept a disorderly place for negroes, there has been a growing sentiment against them. They were sitting up in their boat when a body of men came down and set fire to the hull. They sought refuge on shore, and as soon as they made their appearance they were riddled with bullets. The woman was killed outright, but the man fell crippled, and the two were burned to ashes with the boat.

The authorities of Jefferson parish, where the affair occurred, claim that they cannot discover the perpetrators, but the 11-year-old son of the victims, who escaped with his life and is now in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, says that a business rivalry was at the bottom of the burning, his father having had trouble with a saloon keeper in the vicinity. He claims to have identified several of the crowd, all of whom were white men.

The citizens in the vicinity, however, say that the place was a nuisance and that the couple had been run away from several places. They think that the men went there for the purpose of giving Morris a whipping, but that he showed fight and infuriated his oppressors to encompass his own doom.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED CREMATION

**Young Men Save a Girl by Forming a Human Ladder.**

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Jan. 13.—Fire in the residence of Banker James Keogh, at an early hour yesterday morning, came near resulting in a terrible holocaust, and as it was four members of the family and the domestic were badly burned, and one severely cut with glass. Mrs. Keogh was ill, and the shock and burns she received, it is feared, will cause her death. Mr. Keogh saved four children by heroic dashes through the flames.

Upstairs were two daughters. When awakened the down-stairs part of the house was ablaze, but one of them rushed down and out of doors, receiving only slight injuries. The other feared to follow and broke the window to call for aid.

By this time the young men outside had formed a human ladder several high by standing on each other's shoulders, and were enabled to rescue the distracted girl, who was badly cut about the body in getting out, being clad only in her night dress.

**The Kentucky Senatorship.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Since the nomination of Senator Blackburn by the Democratic caucus and of Congressman Godfrey Hunter by the Republican caucus, there is a bitter political fight for election as senator. Blackburn and his friends are attending the burial of Representative Wilson. The law provides for balloting the second Tuesday after the assembling of the legislature. Blackburn's friends say there will be no joint ballot on Tuesday, Jan 21, and filibustering will prevent it. The special election for Wilson's successor will be Jan 29. The Blackburn men will have the new Democratic member here on the 28th. Without the two Populists, and with Wilson's place filled, there is a tie between the Republicans and the Democrats.

**Proposed New Schools for Bridgeton.**

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 13.—The joint committee of the board of education and city council met to consider the matter of erecting new school buildings and decided to recommend to council tomorrow night the erection of a six roomed school house in the northern part of the First ward and a twelve roomed school house in the Third ward, the former to cost not over $10,000 and the latter not over $20,000. The committee will recommend that the city issue bonds to run twenty years to cover the entire cost.

**The Belmonts at Newport.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13.—Mr and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the latter the divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, who were married in New York on Saturday by Mayor Strong, are at Mr. Belmont's place, Belcourt, where they will remain for a few days. The couple will sail for Europe on Jan. 24. They will meet the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough in Italy, and the brides, mother and daughter will go to all Egypt, where they will remain until March.

**The New Russian Minister.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Count Kostecky, the newly appointed minister of Russia to the United States, arrived with a retinue of three men servants and two maid servants on La Champagne yesterday, and took a special car for Washington. Count Kostecky was until recently the Russian minister to Stuttgart, Wurtemburg. Count Kostecky is over 50 years of age, grey, short, slender and a born diplomat, who has traveled much with the present czar. Mme Kostecky did not accompany her husband.

**A Statement from Dr. Talmage.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage read among his notices last evening the following: "I have been preaching here in the evening by my own choice. There was a petition, signed by all the board of elders and all the board of trustees, and sanctioned by Dr. Sunderland, handed me inviting me to preach Sabbath mornings as well as Sabbath evenings. I now wish it distinctly understood that I will not under any circumstances take the morning services."

**A Too Severe Teacher Arrested.**

OXFORD, Pa., Jan. 13.—Miss Lizzie Kelley, teacher of Buena Vista public school, Elk township, southeast of Oxford, was arrested by Constable Pollock for whipping two little boys, sons of Arthur Ewing and John Buchanan, bruising their backs badly. At a hearing before 'Squire Taylor the matter was compromised by plaintiff and defendant each paying half the costs.

## TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

### Seven Sailors Meet Death on a Rocky Bluff.

### WRECK OF THE JEANNETTE COWAN.

**The Big Four Masted English Ship Went Ashore on Vancouver Island, Known as the Boneyard of the Pacific—Survivors Rescued by the Tug Tyee.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—Ten days of suffering from cold and privation on a rocky bluff, during which time seven of the crew, including the captain and mate, met their death, and the other mate and seamen met with with terrible accidents, tells the tale of the wrecking of the big four masted English ship Jennette Cowan on Vancouver Island, otherwise known as the Bone Yard of the Pacific ocean. The news was brought to this city yesterday by the tug Tyee, which had but a few hours before landed fourteen members of the crew at Port Townsend.

The tug Tyee sighted the wreck on Saturday afternoon. The sea was running pretty high at the time the tug hove to. A portion of the crew could be seen on top of a high bluff, on which a tent had been pitched. A sight met here gave of the rescuers that will not be forgotten for years to come.

Seated about the fire were thirteen men, all wearing an expression of utter hopelessness and misery. First mate Charles Legall, who was lashed to a boatswains chair, suffering from a fractured leg, told Mate Hall of the Tyee, the story of the disaster. He said the Cowan came from Capetown, South Africa, for Royal Roads, B. C., and was 105 days out when she reached Cape Flattery on Dec. 19. There was a terrible storm off the cape and the vessel stood off the cape two days before trying to come in. Then she was driven quickly to the northward by a strong southwest wind and sought shelter in the treacherous waters of Barclay sound to avoid being driven ashore on some more exposed point.

The sound afforded but little shelter, and she was driven on the rocks at high tide. This was 2 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 31, and a snow storm was coming on. The ship seemed to be breaking in two, and it was decided to leave her at once, and with the aid of a line made fast ashore the entire crew was taken off.

Captain Thompson died three days before the arrival of the Tyee, and the cook and an able seaman and the man who ran the donkey engine died the following day, the latter becoming violently insane. The second mate and two apprentice boys met their death while trying to make land in a small boat the night the ship struck.

The survivors of the wrecked vessel are: Mate Legall and seamen Hunt, Moran, Smithe, Olson, Kerr, Cox, Chamberlain, Chamberliss, Cousin, Heats, Rosano, Carpenter and Wilson.

**Shot in Defense of Her Honor.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mattie V. Angelier, wife of Frank Angelier, a cigar dealer and pool room proprietor, shot Charles H. Parker, 35 years old, agent for the Levitt Machine company, of Athol, Mass., in her husband's store at 1131 North Charles street. Parker was taken to the City hospital, where he died. Mrs. Angelier says she shot Parker in defense of her honor, he having attempted improper liberties with her. Mrs. Angelier and her husband were held by the coroner's jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Testimony was adduced which tended to show that the husband had suspected his wife of improper conduct with Parker, and that he had said he would never believe in her innocence till Parker was dead.

**Harrisburg's Mayoralty Candidates.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—There are now five candidates for mayor in this city, and the Populist party to hear from. Besides John D. Patterson, Republican; Charles P. Waters, Democrat, and Dr. J. W. Ellenberger, Prohibition, there are two others. The German American union has named Captain J. W. Meese, chief clerk in the postoffice and candidate for school director on the Republican ticket in the Fifth ward, and Johnson Leonard, a Republican, has taken out nomination papers as an independent candidate.

**Police Sergeant Murdered by a Patrolman.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—Patrolman Michael Sammon, of the Seventh police precinct, shot his sergeant, Timothy Charles Cantlin, at the foot of Van Ransalaer street yesterday, the latter dying at the Emergency hospital two hours later. The sergeant discovered Sammon coming out of a questionable resort, and on ordering him to report at headquarters the patrolman drew his revolver and shot Cantlin through the breast.

**Corbett May Challenge Fitzsimmons.**

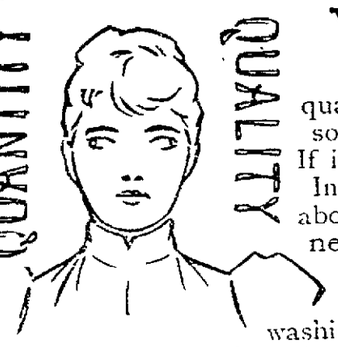
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—A letter was received here yesterday from Corbett announcing that he will be at the ringside when Fitzsimmons and Maher fight to challenge the Australian in case he wins. Peter Maher will probably go to Las Cruces, N. M., to train. Each of the big pugilists, accompanied by a crowd of friends, attended the bull fights in Juarez yesterday afternoon.

**The Ealing's Stricken Survivors.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—Advices from Cuiso state that the survivors of the ill fated steamer Ealing are all doing fairly well. Second Officer Thomas is the worst sufferer. His hands were badly bruised by banging them on the side of the boat, not knowing they were frozen. He will likely lose both hands. The survivors, as soon as they are able, will be removed to Halifax.

**Death from Rabies.**

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 13.—Abraham A. Haupe, aged 17 years, died at his home in Conyngham yesterday after four days' suffering from rabies. Two doctors were in attendance, but could do nothing to relieve him. Haupe was bitten last October by a pet house dog.

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## BUMP FEELERS TO MEET.

**Phrenologists Planning to Hold a Great Convention in Chicago.**

Hustling Chicago has had about every conceivable sort of convention except a phrenological convention, and she refuses to be comforted until the representative "bump feelers" of the country have met within her widespreading limits. Chicago phrenologists are much interested in the convention scheme, and one of the leading spirits is Mrs. L. A. Vaught, wife and assistant of Professor Vaught of the Chicago Institute of Phrenology. Mrs. Vaught says the phrenological societies of the United States are ready to unite with the European association to form a great world's organization, and that such an association may be the outcome of the proposed convention in Chicago in July or August.

It is said that in the United States alone there are 3,000 practicing phrenologists, and that many of them have a

MRS. L. A. VAUGHT.

following of pupils and alumni. If the call for a convention meets with a hearty response from this army, Chicago may be called upon to welcome a large body of delegates when the convention is held. "Our movement is now recognized by scientific men as at least being based on truth," Mrs. Vaught said recently, "and as worthy of their attention if not their complete support. I anticipate, therefore, widespread interest in the association and particularly in its first general meeting. In Chicago phrenologists are fairly well organized, but they do not practice in the same manner exactly. One of the objects of the coming convention will be to thoroughly discuss the principles of the business and bring about uniformity of practice if possible."

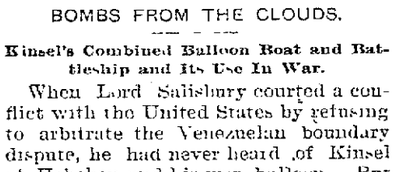
Another large school where this science is taught is the American Institute of Phrenology in New York city. This institution was chartered by the New York legislature in 1866, and among its founders were Horace Greeley, A. Oakey Hall and Amos Dean. It has one of the finest collections of skulls and death masks in the country, and has turned out over 600 phrenologists, who are examining the cranial eccentricities of heads all over the world.

## BOMBS FROM THE CLOUDS.

**Kinsel's Combined Balloon Boat and Battleship and Its Use In War.**

When Lord Salisbury courted a conflict with the United States by refusing to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute, he had never heard of Kinsel of Hoboken and his war balloon. But for this fact his reply to Secretary Olney might have been more pacific perhaps, for Kinsel's balloon, if it proves a success, will be a most terrible foe to the most powerful navy afloat in case of hostilities.

Inventor Charles A. Kinsel has heretofore mainly confined himself to the task of devising new style ice machines and up to date sausage choppers, and holds 25 patents on these appliances in this country and Germany. In 1889, however, Kinsel patented a flying machine, but made no attempt to soar with it. When the recent war scare convulsed the country, Kinsel saw at a glance that if his flying machine were perfected the United States would not care a fig whether it had as big a navy as Great Britain. The machine, he argued, could sail around over the attacking fleet, shedding dynamite by the barrel upon the doomed warships below. He is now hard at work upon his novel craft, which is



KINSEL'S WAR BALLOON.

part balloon and part ship. Kinsel is confident that it can fly through the air at the rate of 125 miles an hour and that it will also make good speed through the water in case the crew decide to descend to the waves for a time.

The envelope of the balloon is of silk and is designed to carry 80,000 cubic feet of gas generated by a machine in the hold of the ship. The silken envelope is 60 feet long and 29 feet in diameter. Within it is a parachute, which, in case the envelope is struck by the enemy's shells, will expand and let the ship down easy.

The hull of Kinsel's airship is 22 feet long and is of aluminium. The beam of the craft is 9 feet and its depth 12. Besides the gas generating machine the hold contains engines for running the side wheels and the screw propeller affixed to the hull. Kinsel expects that the ship will carry a crew of 15 and blow up everything in sight in the event of war. A battleship costs $3,000,000, but Kinsel's destructive craft may be built for only $35,000.

**Eighteen Million Brazilians.**

The first systematic census taken in Brazil gives a population of 18,000,000.

## PEDERSON OF WINNECONNE.

**He Says the University of Wisconsin Is Too Aristocratic.**

Pederson, Oscar E. Pederson of Winneconne, is on the warpath against aristocracy in college life, and is doing his level best to accomplish the overthrow of Professor Charles Kendall Adams. M. A., LL. D. president of the University of Wisconsin. Pederson is superintendent of schools of Winnebago county.

OSCAR E. PEDERSON.

and recently made charges that under Professor Adams' management the university has raised its fees so high that poor boys have no chance to enter, that Adams is an aristocrat and has no sympathy with the common people, that the number of pupils is decreasing for this reason and that owing to lack of discipline many pupils carouse in saloons and become intoxicated. The charges have caused a furore in Wisconsin educational circles and a committee has been appointed to investigate them.

Oscar E Pederson was born in the old Indian village of Winneconne, 13 miles from Oshkosh, in 1867. His parents were poor, and he has gained a good education by the exercise of considerable will power. He worked hard to get a common school education, and then by even harder work secured a year's study in Valparaiso, Ind., and a three years' course in Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis. He has risen from obscurity to his present position, and is one of the youngest school superintendents in the west, as well as one of the well informed, progressive superintendents of Wisconsin. He says the state pays $400 per capita to educate her university students and only $2 per capita annually for the tutoring of her common school children.

Professor Adams is one of America's best known educators. He was born in Vermont 60 years ago, was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1852, and became president of Cornell university in 1885. He remained at Cornell until 1892, when he devoted a year to historical research and then accepted a call to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin. His defenders say that the only aristocracy he recognizes is the aristocracy of brains and good scholarship.

## THE CHAINED CATARACT.

**Niagara's Mammoth Turbine Wheels and Dynamos and the Power They Develop.**

There is one very important difference between Colonel Mulberry Sellers and Dr. Coleman Sellers. "There's millions in it" was the view of each concerning his pet scheme, but of the twain Coleman Sellers alone is hot on the trail of

DR. COLEMAN SELLERS.

the cash. He is the president and chief engineer of the Niagara Falls Power company, and thus far the work of harnessing the great cataract has been a thorough success. At the present time two turbine wheels are operated by the water of the Niagara river and a third is held in reserve so that the numerous customers of the company may not suffer in case one of the regular turbines is disabled. These turbines severally develop 5,100 horsepower and turn two mammoth dynamos, each of which generates 5,000 electrical horsepower.

Each turbine wheel is inclosed in a steel casing and is 28 feet from the bottom of the great tunnel which discharges the water into the river below the falls. In the casing also are two wheels, an upper and a lower, which are connected with a great vertical shaft 18 inches in diameter and 160 feet long. This shaft weighs 80,000 pounds and extends upward 160 feet to its dynamo. The field magnets of the dynamo, which are attached to the upper end of the shaft and revolve with it, also weigh 80,000 pounds. They are attached to the inside surface of a wrought iron ring over 11 feet in diameter, and when the mammoth turbine and the gigantic dynamo warm up to their work the outside of this ring flies around at the rate of 104 miles an hour.

The water which turns the wheel is conveyed from the canal above by a great steel pipe 3½ feet in diameter and rushes into the turbine with such force that it lifts the entire weight of 160,000 pounds so that the lower end of the shaft does not rest upon a "step," as in other water wheels, but is suspended, whirling at the rate of 250 revolutions per minute. Thus far the power has been all utilized at Niagara falls, and none of it has consequently been transmitted long distances. The company is confident, however, that when more turbines are in operation the power may be economically conducted to Buffalo and successfully compete with steam power.

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# NOW A NEW REVOLT.

## PUERTO RICO MAY SHAKE OFF THE BONDS OF SPAIN.

**Some Interesting Information About the Picturesque Little Island That Is Tired of Spanish Oppression—Plans of the Revolutionists—Their Grievances.**

There is a likelihood that Spain will soon have another rebellion on her hands. The inhabitants of Puerto Rico, tired of Spanish rule and encouraged by the partial success of their Cuban neighbors, now threaten to revolt after enduring oppression for 400 years.

Puerto Rico is the only colony besides Cuba that remains of all the great possessions Spain once had in the western hemisphere. It is only a little island, the smallest of the Greater Antilles, and the farthest east of the group. It is separated from Cuba by the island of Haiti, whose people have thrown off the yoke and enjoy the freedom of a republic.

Puerto Rico is almost rectilinear in shape. It is about 100 miles in length from east to west and about 40 miles in width. Yet on this little island there are over 800,000 inhabitants. Just what percentage of the population is ready to take up arms against Spain and fight for freedom it is difficult to estimate.

There is no doubt, however, about the prevalence of the anti-Spanish feeling. The people there are born with a hatred for Spain that increases with their years. Their numbers may be many, but their

DR. J. JULIO HENNA.

resources are small. All the arms on the island are owned by the Spanish, who control the sale of guns and ammunition.

The Puerto Rican revolutionary party which was recently formed in New York purposes to supply this deficiency. At the first meeting an impromptu collection was taken and over $500 contributed. The revolutionists are now organizing branches in other cities, and expect to raise enough money in a short time to send well equipped expeditions to the island with large supplies of arms and ammunition. Then, when the word is given for the revolt, the patriots will be well armed.

Dr. J. Julio Henna of New York, who has been elected president of the revolutionary party, says that the Puerto Ricans and the Cubans are to combine their resources in this country and help each other, at the same time dividing Spain's attention.

"Money is coming in rapidly for the purchase of arms and ammunition," he said. "Like Cubans, Puerto Ricans are compelled to suffer the burden of an absurd and heavy taxation. Our people are downtrodden and enslaved. Outrages by the Spanish government upon the people are of common occurrence. Our police is composed of ex-convicts sent from Spain, and our people are subjected to gross outrages at the hands of these men, who are invested with a power that makes them petty tyrants. We realize our strength now. We, too, will fight for independence, and with Spain's waning energies divided between the two countries Cubans and Puerto Ricans hope to achieve their freedom."

It is a fair land, this little island, and a rich one. In the interior are several mountain ranges from whose slopes plunge down over 1,000 streams that empty into the ocean. Most of these rivers are navigable part of their length.

There are 40 or more towns and cities, and a railroad almost encircles the island. The principal port and capital is San Juan. This is a historic and picturesque old city. It is defended by Morro castle, where a garrison of some 4,000 soldiers is maintained.

The bulk of Puerto Rico's trade is with England, but owing to heavy duties and taxes it is carried on in Spanish ships. Spain comes next in rank as a customer, and the United States is third on the list.

The productiveness of this small colony is surprising. The average annual yield of coffee is 15,600 tons; of sugar, 67,000 tons; of tobacco, 7,000,000 pounds—astonishing figures. Besides this, many tropical fruits are exported as well as some cotton. The tobacco is said to excel that of Cuba, and the cotton is very valuable. There are gold, copper, iron and lead deposits there, but the mines are not worked. In 1893 Puerto Rico sent to the United States over $2,000,000 worth of sugar and coffee and fruit to the value of about $3,000,000. We sent them in return flour, butter, cheese, codfish, iron and steel to the value of over $3,700,000, besides 2,650 tons of machinery and 11,000 tons of coal.

Taxation is the curse of the country. The inhabitants are taxed almost every time they turn around. They are taxed, in fact, when they go from one city to the other. Travelers have to pay $4 to land on the island. The taxes on foreign ships are particularly heavy and unjust.

The island is governed wholly by Spaniards, who are sent from Madrid. Every petty officer is a Spanish tyrant in the eyes of the people. This horde of officeholders the Puerto Ricans have to support as well as furnish money to carry on war against their neighbors, the Cubans. No wonder they are ripe for rebellion.

## PUTTING UP A STOVE.

**A Version of the Operation That Rarely Happens In Real Life.**

This is about a man who put up a stove.

It is unnecessary perhaps to go farther with it. You know in advance just how he swore and tore and spoiled the carpet, and the pipe didn't fit and he skinned his knuckles and cut his finger and spilled soot down the back of his neck and finally went up town and got six men to finish the job.

"Johnson," said Johnson's wife at dinner yesterday, "I want you to come home early this afternoon. I want that sitting room stove up and going by Sunday."

"All right, my dear," said Johnson. "I'll be home at 4."

So that afternoon Johnson's wife sent the children over to visit on the other side of town and stuffed rags in all the cracks to deaden sound. After a fervent prayer that all the neighbors would be out of town for a few hours that afternoon she was ready for Johnson.

He arrived promptly.

"The stove is out in the wood shed," said his wife.

The stove was not very large, and after Johnson had dressed himself for the occasion, with the help of Mrs. Johnson, who had taken care to have his old clothes and gloves handy, he got the stove to the back porch without much difficulty.

"It must be blackened," said Mrs. Johnson as she mixed the blacking. It blackened to a beautiful finish with very little rubbing, and Johnson whistled at his work.

Then he tacked down the oilcloth mat and the zinc and kept on whistling.

He took the stove in carefully and put it in the right place.

There was plenty of the old stovepipe, and while he cleaned it in the alley with a stick Mrs. Johnson sat on the back porch and listened to him whistle.

The first joint went on all right, and the damper staid in place. The next joint fitted so well that Johnson almost stopped whistling in sheer admiration for it, and so did the next one. The elbow fitted admirably, and the collar and last joint went on like a top. The seam was on the right side all the way up.

There was not even a speck of soot on the papers Mrs. Johnson had spread on the carpet.

In ten minutes more Johnson had a lovely fire in the stove and was in his business suit again spick and span reading the paper while his wife got supper.

It was just here that there was a savage nudge in Johnson's left ribs and he heard his wife tell him to wake up, and hustle out now, for it had been daylight for half an hour.—Topeka State Journal.

**He Was Polite.**

"The most polite man I ever knew," said J. D. Evans of Mississippi to a Star reporter, "was a colored man down in my county. He belonged before the war to Colonel White, one of the most cultured and polished gentlemen in the south. During reconstruction days Tom was elected sheriff, and the first year he held the office a white man was sentenced to be hanged. I knew the doomed prisoner and at his request was with him several hours a day for the last week of his life.

"The sheriff came in the first time I was there, and addressing the prisoner said: 'Scuse me, Mars Bob. I hab jess come fur jess a little advice. Yo' see, we ain't neither ob us used ter ceremonious occasions ob dis kin, an I jess wants ter know how yo' would like ter hab de gallows, facin de sun or de oder way.'

"The prisoner told him to have his face away from the sun.

"'Thank yo', Mars Bob. I'll done hab it dat way. We don' want ter make no expositions ob ourselfs by not doin what is proper on sich events.'

"Upon the next occasion the sheriff came in:

"'Mars Bob, scuse me one moment, gemmen. I jess wants ter hab yo' show me once more how yo' done tie dat knot. Mos' curiosest knot I ever seed.'

"Upon the morning of the fated day, as I went in, the sheriff had the doomed man's foot thrown over a chair and was blacking his boot, the other one having already been polished.

"'Mawnin, sah!' he said to me. 'Mars Bob jess gittin ready. I done borrered a suit an necktie from de cunnel an jess slickin 'im up. Den I gits inter my own dress suit dat I had made a purpose, an Mars Bob an me, we gwine ter be de bes' dressed ob anybody.'

"Arrayed in full evening dress, the convicted man and the sheriff mounted the scaffold when the time came. 'All right now, Mars Bob!' said the sheriff as he adjusted the cap. 'Scuse me, sah, jess a minute,' and he touched the fatal spring."—Washington Star.

**Moisture.**

"Did the missionary bring tears to the eyes of the natives?"

"No, but he made their mouths water."—Detroit Tribune.


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**Sunday Reform in Trenton.**

TRENTON, Jan. 13.—Under an order issued by the police commissioners, at the solicitation of the mayor, all the cigar stores, candy and fruit stands, and such places, in this city, which had been accustomed to be open on Sundays, were closed yesterday, with very few exceptions. None of those who ignored the order have been arrested as yet. The police commissioners say they do not want to revive any blue laws, but that there has been such a flagrant disregard of the laws against business places being open on Sundays that they are determined to bring about a reform.

**Suicide in a Hotel.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 13.—Samuel Ross, a grocer, who disappeared from Natick, three months ago, was found dead in a room at Hotel Hopkins yesterday. Mr. Ross after his disappearance, which event caused a sensation, went to San Francisco, staying there only two hours and then returning east. He showed up here a week ago and last Friday in a saloon told the bartender he was going to kill himself. He shot himself through the right temple, death being instantaneous. He left a note saying that his wife and child were dead and he had gone to join them. His father is a wealthy retired manufacturer of Thompsonville, Conn.

**Slept for Seven Years.**

BUSHKILL, Pa., Jan. 13.—After a cataleptic sleep of seven years, William Depue, a prominent citizen of this place, has suddenly returned to consciousness and good health. In the years that have passed all that medical science could do has been done to arouse the sleeper, but without the slightest effect. On Friday he awoke and announced his intention of going to work. He set about his usual labors as if he had been asleep but seven hours instead of seven years, and is as vigorous and healthy as ever he was. The only result of his long sleep is that his eyesight has become dim, and it is feared that he may soon become blind. The seven years has been a blank to him.

**Burglars' Implements Unearthed.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 13.—Residents of Raritan Landing are considerably excited over the startling discovery of a pound of dynamite, three revolvers, some fuses and burglars' tools in a hay rack on the farm of William Merler. The articles are thought to have been hidden in the hay by professional thieves who have been planning some robbery.

**Cut Off His Toe and Died.**

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 13.—Charles Heinzman, 25 years old, of Bergenline avenue and the Hackensack plank road, Union Hill, died from blood poisoning. Heinzman was troubled with a bad corn on the small toe of his left foot, and after trying various remedies he finally cut the toe off at the first joint. He did not consult a physician until the foot had swollen to twice its natural size, and too late to save his life.

**Pennsylvania's Prohibition Convention.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Professor H. D. Patton, of this city, chairman of the Prohibition state committee, has issued a call for the Prohibition state convention to meet in Philadelphia on May 6 for the purpose of nominating congressmen-at-large to the national convention.

**Miss Nelson the Winner.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The ladies' international bicycle race ended Saturday midnight, Frankie Nelson winning. Her score was 415 miles and 8 laps. She was closely followed by Helen Baldwin, who finished just five lengths behind the winner. The close was exciting in the extreme.

**Peruvian Mutineers Suppressed.**

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 13.—The enemies of the government and a number of gendarmes who had mutinied created a disturbance at Moquegua. The outbreak was suppressed promptly. Troops have gone to the support of the officials of the place.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

All Pennsylvania window glass factories in the trust closed on Saturday, to be idle a month.

Oklahoma settlers are appealing to congress for a grant giving them several million acres of land in that territory.

Five men fell from a church tower at Kokomo, Ind. Two of them, William Spurgeon and Earl Chase, will die.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has pardoned John L. Gether, of Peoria, and his three associates, who had been convicted of murder.

Sir Claude MacDonald has been appointed British minister at Pekin, in place of Sir N. R. O'Conner, who has been made British ambassador at St. Petersburg.


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**Starvation**

is daily the cause of death on every side, not from inability to *get* food, but from the impossibility, caused by disease to assimilate it. Everyone has marked the continual losing of flesh and daily wasting away of some beloved friend. Call the disease what name you will, the fact remains that the ultimate end has been due to *starvation*. Don't wait too long, give the sufferer

**Bovinine**

It is not a medicine, but a food product, a powerful concentration into small bulk of the vital elements of lean beef, every bit of the nutritive qualities of which have been retained, on account of the special cold process by which it is prepared. It creates new red blood corpuscles, increases weight, builds flesh and nerve tissue, and strengthening the life-maintaining organs of the body, enables them to perform their functions naturally and throw off disease—ask your doctor, he will tell you this is so.


## NOTICE TO

## Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 39 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

**27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.**

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed] HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS G HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

Dated Jan 7th, 1896. 28dto.Jan27


the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

**HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR**

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

**O JOY!**

Excellent sale and splendid results for

*Sore Throat, Coughs*

and that tickling in the throat that is so annoying.

**10 CTS. A BOX.**

**J. ERSKINE MILLS,**

Druggist, North Street


**CLAIRVOYANT.**

Mrs. Alice I. Krom, treating on all diseases with the very best of recommends. Office hours from 9 to 9 o'clock. Telling the future and past. No. 8 Cortland St., Middletown, N. Y. dasw1mJan13

**I WILL OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE**

ON

**Monday and Tuesday Afternoons of Next Week, Jan. 13 and 14,**

at the office lately occupied by J. N. Pronk, a lot of miscellaneous books, two office desks, one round table, one stove, etc.

It F. M. PRONK, Administrator.


# NOTICE TO ICE GATHERERS.

NOW is the time to house your ice. NOW is the time and Hanford's the place to get the BEST FELT and WOOL BOOTS in the market at low prices.

☞Also FELT BOOTS FOR BOYS.

Follow the foot prints to

**C. D. HANFORD'S,**

**43 North St.**

**Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating AT E. H. GREGORY'S**

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenu


**COLLECTOR'S NOTICE — STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.**

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1896, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 2 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 14th 1895 dto14


**JAMES T. KING,**

**Druggist and Pharmacist,**

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

**The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.**

**MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,**

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. F. MILLS, 83 Liberty St., New York.

**LADIES** DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S **Steel's Pennyroyal Pills**

are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, $1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

J. F. MILLS, Sole Agent,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

**BLOOD POISON**

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and genuine. LADIES! Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Female Pills. They never fail and they never injure. Price $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. The genuine for sale only by J. ERSKINE MILLS. dasw1y Dec4

**SYRUP!**

We have on sale a barrel of the old-fashioned Syrup, dark in color, and with the burnt taste peculiar to the old style syrups. This is good, straight goods, and our price is only 15 cents per gallon,

**B. F. TODD,**

121 North street. Middletown

**NEW LIFE!**

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory; Loss of Brain and Nerve Power; Lost Manhood; Impotency; Night Losses; Evil Dreams; Lack of Confidence, Nervousness; Lassitude; all Drains; Loss of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person by mail.

J. E. MILLS, SOLE AGENT

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

# THE ARGUS.

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J. F. ROBINSON, - - } CITY EDITORS
A. E. NICKINSON, -
C. MACARDELL, JR., - BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1896


The *World* asserts that not only is the success of the popular loan assured, but that the subsciptions are likely to be nearer a billion dollars than a hundred millions. The subscriptions announced to date, including $40,000,000 by German bankers, amount to $119,000,000 and New York is the only one of the great money centres that has been heard from. It is predicted that the syndicate will be formally dissolved within a day or two and that its members will make haste to secure a share of the bonds by individual subscriptions.

Some of New York's reform police magistrates continue to block the way of Roosevelt's Sunday reform. Yesterday, Manager Kunlich turned loose on the community, without punishment, rebuke or warning to sin no more, a bold, bad Sunday law breaker, a twelve-year-old boy, who had been arrested at his father's grocery, while in the act of selling five cents worth of coal to a pinch-faced little girl, and who, according to the evidence of the officer, who made the arrest, had undoubtedly aggrevated his offense by giving the little girl about twice as much coal as a nickel usually buys.

Republican gossip at Albany names Congressman Odell and Senator Lexow as the delegates likely to be chosen to represent this district in the Republican national convention If Mr. Odell wants to go to the convention, he has only to say the word, and he will be chosen, together with any colleague for whom he indicates a preference, but there are many ambitious Republicans in the district, who will think, if they do not dare to say, that Congressman Odell and Senator Lexow have had honors enough and that it is but fair to divide the good things of the party among the faithful.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

**Of the Middletown Horse Fair and Driving Park Association.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Middletown Horse Fair and Driving Park Association, held at the Russell House, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. Emmet Crawford.
1st Vice Pres.—E. D. Campbell.
2nd Vice Pres.—E. F. Wood.
3rd Vice Pres.—C. H. Hanford.
Secretary—W. F. Royce.
Treasurer—J. C. Jordan.
Finance Committee—B. S. Pound, Geo. N. Clemson, W. D. Stratton.
Executive Committee—E. A. Brown, E. E Wood, D. Finc, F. M. Barnes, G. M. Millspaugh.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**An Old Indictment Dismissed—Released From Jail—A Port Jervis Case—Prisoners Arraigned—A Trial for Murder Begun.**

GOSHEN, Jan. 13.—The adjourned session of the Supreme Court, Hon. W. D. Dickey presiding, was resumed, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

The first business before the court was a motion made by A. H. F. Seeger to dismiss an indictment pending against John Baldwin, of Woodbury, which has been pending since 1857. The indictment was dismissed.

The court issued an order discharging from Goshen jail John Davis against whom no bill of indictment was found. The prisoner should have been discharged last week.

The case of Adolph Myer against Eli M. Goodwin, which was commenced before adjournment, was taken up. This is an action for damages claimed for illegally taking from the store by defendant certain goods under a suit for replevin brought by this defendant against the Lincoln Clothing Co., of Port Jervis. After the replevin suits were brought it is claimed that the goods were removed to the store or residence of Myer. The Sheriff visited there and took several articles. The plaintiff claims that the goods belonged to him and hence this suit. Damage was claimed to the amount of $5,000, the bulk of the claim being for the loss of the plaintiff's business. The value of the goods alleged to have been wrongfully taken was placed at $750.

The jury was out ten minutes and returned a verdict of no cause of action.

A recess was taken until 1:30 when the prisoners against whom bills of indictment have been found were arraigned.

The case of Joseph Andreaka for the killing of Chauncey Osterlise at Port Jervis was then taken up.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## HAS NO CONTRACT WITH ENGLAND.

**The G. and W. Has Not Sold Great Britian 1,000,000 Tons of Coal,**

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 — President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western, denies the report published in the Syracuse *Standard* that his company has contracted with the English government to furnish it with 1,000,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at an early date on L k Ontario and the Canadian border.

## WALL STREET BRACING UP.

**More Gold Comes—London Buys on Recovery from War Scare.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—Over $1,500,000 in gold arrived from Europe, yesterday.

Stocks opened confident on J. P. Morgan's statement that the syndicate is intact and that the loan would be a success. London also bought, indicating recovery from the Venezuelan scare. Industrials broke later and the general market sympathized.

## CHARGED WITH TREASON.

**Three Americans Under Arrest in the Transvaal — Secretary Olney Interferes.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—Among members of the Reform Union arrested on charges of treason are Charles Butters, E. H. King and Captain Meil, all Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Olney has telegraphed the Consular Agent at Johannesburg to secure protection for Americans arrested.

## MR. CHANDLER'S FINANCIAL SCHEME

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 —Mr. Chandler has introduced a bill to refund United States notes in two per cent, bonds.

## THE CLOTHING SALE STOPPED.

**The Chattel Mortgage Satisfied and the Sheriff in Charge.**

The sale of the clothing stock of A J. Cahill, under a chattel mortgage held by Col, D. C. Duseuberry, was stopped, this afternoon, by the sheriff, about $1,200 worth of goods, or enough to satisfy the mortgage and pay the costs, having been sold.

There are executions against the stock in the Sheriff's hands amounting to about $5,000. That official has closed the store and will probably sell the stock in a lump.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER.

**One Drunk Paid and the Other Was Given Credit—Charged With Making a Row at the Casino.**

—Two drunks were before the Recorder this morning. One paid a fine of three dollars, and the other who was fined five dollars, was allowed to depart on his own recognizance and his promise to pay the fine this afternoon.

—Oscar Force created a disturbance at the Casino, Saturday night. Not satisfied with one ejectment, in the early part of the evening, he returned and began to abuse officer Wood who was on duty at the theatre. He was again put out and continued his abuse until locked up. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set down for trial thisafternoon.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

**The Ice Harvest.**

The farmers of Orange county will begin their ice harvest, to-day, and if the weather continues cold nearly all the ice houses will be filled before Saturday night. Ice is from eight to ten inches thick and of fine quality.


# Rich Red Blood

Is the Foundation of the Wonderful Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are CURES.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

That is Why it overcomes That Tired Feeling, strengthens the nerves, gives energy in place of exhaustion.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have increased year after year, until now it requires the largest Laboratory in the world. That is Why

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. $1.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.



# In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases

# Cuticura Works Wonders

Sold throughout the world. British depots: F. NEWBERY & SONS, 1, King Edward-st., London. POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.


## FOUND DYING BY THE ROADSIDE

**Leonard G. Beyea, of Mount Hope Stricken With Apoplexy—Dies Soon After Being Taken Home.**

Lecnard G. Beyea, one of Mount Hope's most substantial farmers, who lived about a mile south of Mount Hope village, was found helpless by the roadside, between Mount Hope and Finchville a little after noon, yesterday, and died soon after being found.

When Mr. Wood's family sat down to dinner they noticed a team of horses standing in the road not far from the house, and after dinner, seeing the horses in the same place, Mr. Wood went out to investigate and found Mr. Beyea with one hand clasping one of the wagon spokes. Mr. Wood took Mr. Beyea home and Dr. Writer was summoned, but Mr. Beyea was past human help and died very soon after the doctor's arrival.

The cause of death is supposed to have been apoplexy. Mr. Beyea was about sixty years old and was well and widely known.

Mr. Beyea was in the early seventies proprietor of what is now the Hamilton House in this city.

## THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

**Plans for an Increased Supply Discussed—Another Meeting To-night.**

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, Saturday night, all the members being present except Dr. Douglas.

A little unimportant routine business was transacted and the Board then discussed informally and at considerable length, plans, surveys, and maps for increasing the city's water supply. No decision was arrived at and the Board will meet again, to-night, to resume the consideration of this very important subject.

**Injured by Falling on a Sidewalk**

Mrs. E. M. Hunnewell, of this city, who is in Honesdale, Pa., on account of the illness of her father, fell on the sidewalk there, one day last week and broke one of the bones of her wrist, besides spraining it badly. She also sustained a severe injury to one of her ankles.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 '96.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 103¾ | 104¾ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| C. B. & Q. | 74¾ | 75¾ |
| Chicago Gas | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| D. L. & W. | ---- | 161 |
| Dis. & Cat. F. | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Erie | ---- | 14¾ |
| General Electric | 26¼ | 27¼ |
| L. & N. | 42¾ | 43¼ |
| L. S. | 140¾ | 144 |
| M. P. | 24¾ | 25⅝ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 46¾ | ---- |
| N. Y. C. | ---- | ---- |
| N. W. | 97⅝ | 98¾ |
| Susquehanna & Western | ---- | 9 |
| Susquehanna & West. pref. | ---- | 24¾ |
| D. & W. | 127⅝ | 133⅝ |
| Manhattan | 93¾ | 98¾ |
| Southern R'y | 8¾ | 9 |
| P. & R. | 8¼ | 8¾ |
| R. I. | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 67¾ | 69¾ |
| U. P. | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| W. Union | 83¾ | 84 |
| Nat. Lead | ---- | 25¼ |
| May Wheat | 59¾ | 59 |
| May Corn | 28⅜ | 28⅝ |
| May Oats | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| May Pork | $9 75 | $9 62 |
| May Lard | 5 74 | 5 62 |

## DIED.

BARNES—In this city, Jan. 11th, '96, of consumption, Miss Sarah A. Barnes, aged fifty years.

Funeral at the old homestead, near Hopewell, at one-thirty p. m., Tuesday. Interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day


# 5 Cents a Pound FOR GRANULATED SUGAR.

# SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

15-17 East Main St.



CARSON & TOWNER.

# AN OPPORTUNITY TO Buy a Nice Cloth Cape.

We are closing balance of an imported stock of Cloth Capes at about half regular price.

Prices start at $5.00. Call and see them

New Wash Dress Goods, for spring, opened to day.

# CARSON & TOWNER,

*No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.*



# Great Sale of Clothing Clothing

The grand opportunity we are offering is appreciated Our sales, last week, show that the public are taking advantage of the low prices We are bound to close out our heavy goods—Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Gloves, Mittens, Winter Caps, fur and cloth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the stock to make your selections from for a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers and our prices are right for first-class style workmanship and fit guaranteed Remember we carry a big line of Rubber Clothing and Umbrellas.

# JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher No. 41 North Street Middletown.



# Big Cut in Prices to Close Out Balance of Winter Stock.

The price-cutter has

"Got in His Work"

ON

CLOAKS, CAPES,

FUR GARMENTS,

Blankets, Comfortables,

Underwear!

and all cold weather goods.

Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it

Come in and we will show you bargains in every department.

# J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St


**HELP WANTED.**

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission paid. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. LAYTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWedSatlyNov14

TO MAKE BIG MONEY selling our Electric Telephone. Best seller on earth. Sent all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making $5 to $15 a day easy. Everybody buys; big money without work. Prices low. Any one can make $75 per month. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 4, Columbus, Ohio. 2


# Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

# COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS.

If you would dress stylishly you must wear them. They have one advantage—they do not show soil; and another—they are cheap. You get a pair of cuffs and collars thrown in. See them. The windows full of 'em

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.



## The Buyer's Time is Now.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE IS OVER.

# REMNANTS!

all measured and marked at

"Remnant Prices."

## Bargains are to the Front.

It is house cleaning time.

Every department is full of good things for buyers

The winter is yet to come. We are selling winter goods at summer prices.

It is certainly the buyer's time. Take advantage of it

# H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

# THERE'S ONLY ONE

reason why we make such LITTLE PRICES on high grade Underwear We have got too much. Our underpriced sale gains headway.

**35**c for men's natural shirts and drawers.

**50**c for men's fine natural shirts and drawers.

**75**c for men's heavy natural shirts and drawers.

Little prices on little folks' Underwear.

Closing out our stock of Scotch Caps and Leather Gloves and Mittens.

# ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.



HANFORD & HORTON.

# As Good as Ever

Are our staples in Stationery.

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32c a pound.

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes for only 38c.

Our "Rich Cream" box—usual quantity 25c.

Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals, Sealing Wax in all colors. Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

# Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street



# January's Great Opportunity!

A GREAT SALE OF

# UNDERWEAR!

We find we are overstocked with high grade Underwear, and will offer it at cost, beginning to-day.

Anti-Rheumatic Fleece Lined Underwear

$3 Garment, now $1 50.

$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now $1 50

$1.25 Camel Hair 31.

$1.25 Scotch Wool $1

$2 Red Chest Shield $1.50.

Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

# GEO W. YOUNG,

16-18 East Main St., Middletown.


SPECIFICATION for a building to be erected on the jail property at Goshen, and to be completed by February 1st, 1896 Size of building 100 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 8 feet posts, including sill and plate.

FRAME. Timber to be hemlock, size of posts 6x8, sills 4x6, girts 3 8, plates 4x6, rafters 2x6 building to have a pitched roof suitable for shingle, to be shingled with a good quality of pine shingles laid five (5) inches to the weather To be sided up and down with a good quality of matched pine siding ¾ in thick. Front of building to be made in doors in sections from 1 to 5 feet, and hung with strap hangers, so that the doors can be readily moved if desired. Each end to have double doors, 8 feet wide hung with strap hinges. Back and front part of building to have single sash windows (sliding) in each bent, size of light to be 9x12 glass

SHINGLE.

SIDING.

FOUNDATION. To have a suitable stone placed under each post, back and front.

Sealed proposals received until 11 a. m., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1896 All proposals addressed to the undersigned committee at Goshen, N. Y. Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

JOHN A PATTERSON,
J H LOUGHRAN,
JOHN I. BRADLEY,
Committee.

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# A NEW SHIRT.

Most every store has a Dress Shirt at 50c. We have one much better than others. Ours is Utica nonpareil muslin, linen bosom duck interlined, patent endless seams, double back and front, all seams double stitched. Ask for our new Shirt at 50c.

Cheaper grades 38c.
Night Shirts 50c.

**Morris B. Wolf,**
10 North St.,
One Price Clothier.
"Everything for Men's Wear Except Shoes."

# SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

**44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.**

Orange Flower Balm made and sold only by McMonagle & Rogers.



FOR COLD FEET

Take to bed with you a Rubber Bottle filled with Hot Water. At our prices for best quality Rubber Bottles they are cheaper than cold feet.

McMonagle & Rogers.



# CHILD'S CLOAKS.

Every one at prices never before heard of. Nothing above $3 98 in price; from that on down. All Tam o' Shanters at cost.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.



# THE ARGUS

MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1896.


### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13 — To-night and Tuesday light northweterly winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m. 32°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 13 16 - Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 16 — Conundrum Social, at North Street Church
—Feb. 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M C A
—Feb 17 - 22 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for the Y. M. C. A.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Big fur sale at Weller & Demerest's.
—Basket sale, this week, at Geo. B. Adams'.
—New shirts 50 cents at Morris B Wolf's.
—Special sale of underskirts at New York Store.
—Great sale of clothing at John E Adams'.
—Universalist services Sunday.
—Hotel to rent, restaurant attached
—Beaver glove lost. Reward offered.
—House and six lots for sale by Wm H. Townsend
—Ice box and bar fixtures for sale

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Orange County Board of Underwriters is in session at the Russell House, this afternoon.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a third social at the truck house, this evening.

—The services at Grace Church were largely attended, last evening The Christmas carols were repeated by the choir.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C A. will be held at their rooms, to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will hold a sociable at the Castle Hall, Thursday evening.

—The Midway Park skating rink was well patronized, Saturday and yesterday. The electric cars were crowded every trip.

—The regular monthy business and social meeting of the Y P. S C. E., of the First Congregational Church, will be held, to-night, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Wednesday is the last day on which you can pay your taxes within the thirty day limit. After that a fee of five per cent. will be added.

—Monhagens will eat clams, Thursday night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the S. of V will meet, to-night, at Miss Cora Dow's, No. 50 South street. Members should bear in mind that at the last meeting it was voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Fallon, of New York City, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. William Higham is removing to-day to his new residence on East Main street.

—Mr. Clem Andersen, who has been laying off on account of illness for the past thirteen months, resumed his run on the Erie milk train, this morning.

—Mrs. W H Tator is quite ill at her home on Bonnell street.

—The Fishkill correspondent of the Newburgh *Telegram*, says that J. Alfred Graham has moved to this city with his mother and family.

—The good looking hatter is back in Fishkill from that trip to Middletown, in the best of health and spirits. —*Newburgh Telegram.*

—Mrs Wm. H. Peters, of Elmira, who had been visiting at the residence of Mr. A. V. Bask, left for home via New York, on Erie train 6, this afternoon. Mrs. Peters is the wife of the General Manager of the D. L & W. railroad.

—The Newburgh *Register* says that the condition of John Gillen, formerly of this city, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who has been seriously sick for over a week with pneumonia, changed for the better Friday night.

**An Undesirable Neighbor.**

The residents in a very good neighborhood on Linden avenue are just beginning to find out that there is and has been for some time a disorderly house in their midst. It is becoming more and more of a nuisance daily, and complaint will doubtless be made soon.

### BULLVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The many friends of the Misses Katie and Maggie Stack gave them a very pleasant surprise, last Wednesday evening, at their home near Pullville. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.


**Indigestion and Dizziness.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1895—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all my friends.—MRS. F. ROSENTHAL, 417 West 37th street.

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## THE PORT JERVIS MURDER CASE.

**Joseph Andreaka, an Italian, on Trial for the Murder of Chauncey Casterline—The Fatal Ending of a Quarrel Over Dice Thrown for Drinks — The Case Against the Prisoner.**

The trial of Joseph Andreaka, indicted for murder in the first degree, was begun before Judge Dickey in Goshen, this afternoon. An extra panel of fifty jurors is in attendance and from them the jury is being selected. Wilton Bennett defends the prisoner.

Andreaka is charged with having stabbed and killed Chauncey Casterline, in Port Jervis, on the night of April 15, 1895.

On that night, Andreaka, several other Italians and Casterline met in Wm. Herr's saloon, and threw dice for drinks. Andreaka and Casterline had a dispute as to who should pay for a round of drink, both became very angry, and Andreaka pulled out his knife and threatened to use it on Casterline.

The quarrel was then stopped for a time, but renewed again later with such vigor that all hands were soon engaged in a fisticuff and Herr blew out the lights, and ordered the crowd out of the saloon.

Casterline and Andreaka had a fight outside of the saloon, in which Casterline was stabbed five times.

After the tragedy, Casterline staggered about half a mile toward his home, and fell helpless in the road, where he was found several hours afterwards by his uncle, who was employed as night nurse, and happened to hear his groans. He was removed to the hospital, where he said an Italian had stabbed him.

The police raided all the Italian shanties, but found out absolutely nothing, until the over zealousness of Andreaka to assist them, aroused their suspicions. They arrested him and took him before Casterline, who promptly identified him. The bloody knife with which the deed was committed, was found on the ground under Andreaka's window.

On the night of the tragedy an Italian known as "Crazy Joe," who was in the party at the saloon disappeared, and has never been heard from since, and he was believed by the police to have committed the crime, until Andreaka was identified as his a saliant by Casterline.

Andreaka is 26 years old, and has accumulated a considerable sum of money. He has been a model prisoner at Goshen, and during his incarceration, acquired such a knowledge of English that he declined an offer of an interpreter at his trial made by his counsel.

### CANNOT USE "TIP-UPS"

**A Decision by the Chief Game Protector That Will Interest Middletown Fishermen**

Game Protector Kidd has been notified by Chief Game Protector Pond, that the law passed three years ago, permitting the catching of pickerel, yellow perch and wall-eyed pike through the ice, does not, as has been supposed, permit the use of set lines or tip-ups. This limits the man, who fishes through the ice to a single hole and to two lines at the most, and virtually puts an end to this kind of fishing, for no one will run the risk of freezing to death for the small catches that can be made through a single hole.

### A RUNAWAY CAR

**Leaves the Tracks at Genung Street and Starts on Bare Ground for Slate Hill.**

Car No 15, Jones, motorman, was run down Academy avenue at such a high rate of speed, late yesterday afternoon, that when it reached the terminus of the road at Genung street it could not be stopped and ran on the bare ground half way up the hill in front of Mr. George Ketcham's. All efforts to get the car back on the rails were of no avail until the other car on the line came down and towed the runaway back.

**Afraid of the Raines Excise Bill.**

Considerable uneasiness is felt among Middletown liquor dealers over the possibility of the passage of the Raines excise bill, which will make the tax or license to be paid in this city $350. A prominent dealer said, to day, that with a $350 license half the saloons in Middletown would have to go out of business. This statement is probably somewhat extravagant, but it is certain that high license would drive a goodly number of the smaller saloons out of business.

**Public Installation of Harmonia Council's Officers.**

Harmonia Council, No. 1006, A. L. of H., will hold a public installation of officers, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock, at the lodge rooms. All are invited to attend.

**Travelers' Club Luncheon to Mrs. Vanamee.**

The Travelers' Club gives a farewell luncheon to Mrs. Vanamee at Mrs. Talcott's, to-morrow.


Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of the prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positive reliable cure for coughs and colds.


## LAID TO REST.

**Funerals of Mr. W. J. Kellam and Mrs Samuel Ayres.**

The funeral of Mr. W. J. Kellam took place at his late residence on Washington street, at 11 a. m. to-day, and was attended by many friends from this city and elsewhere. Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., attended in a body.

The services were conducted by Elder Benton Jenkins, who was assisted by Elder A. B Francis, of Virginia, who was present.

The Masonic burial service was read at the house.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The bearers were the following members of Hoffman Lodge: Messrs Colin McKenzie, S. A. Sease, E. E. Bush, E. H. Townsend, W. M. Combs and H C. Corwin.

The interment took place at New Vernon.

Among others present at the funeral from out of town were Hon. Geo. M. Beebe and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Monticello; Elder William L. Beebe, of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNally, of Goshen; M. K. Kellam, of New York; George Kellam, of Rahway, N. J., brothers, and Mrs Walter Langan, of Bethlehem, Pa., a sister of the deceased and Dr. L. P. Cook and John L. Conkling, of Hawley, Pa.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AYERS.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Ayers took place at her late residence on North street at 2 30 o'clock. this afternoon, many friends gathering about the bier to pay the last sad tribute.

The services were conducted by Rev. D. Wm. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ira M. Corwin, John M. Hanford, James B. Crawford, George T. Ogden, Wickham C. McNish and Thos. A. Mapes.

The interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

### HYMENEAL.

**King Lyon.**

At high noon, Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Miriam V. Lyor, in Washington, D. C., her daughter, Miss Mary Antoinette, and Mr. Edward H. King, of Port Jervis, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmadge.

The bride is a daughter of the late Thomas J. Lyon, and until a short time ago was a resident of Port Jervis. She is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Brown, of this city.

Mr. King is a native of Port Jervis. He is a director of and traveling saleman for the Brotherhood Wine Company, of Washingtonville and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. King have not yet decided whether their future home will be in New York or Detroit.

### HIS NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

**Mr. Joseph Alexander's Remarkable Mental and Physical Vigor**

Mr. Joseph Alexander, of Newburgh, celebrated his ninety-third anniversary at his home there, Saturday. He is the father of ex-Sheriff Alexander. He is remarkably well preserved both physically and mentally. He has recently been writing a series of articles for the Newburgh *Journal* being reminiscences of Newburgh and Orange county in early days. No one present at the celebration enjoyed the affair more than did Mr. Alexander. One of the liviliest guests present, says the Newburgh *Journal*, was Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter, of Highland Mills, who is eighty-nine years old.

### OBITUARY.

**Edgar Elston**

Edgar Elston, a son of the late Wickham Elston, of Deckertown, and well known in this city and vicinity, where he was a frequent visitor, died in Brooklyn, Saturday, aged about forty years. The cause of death was paralysis, from which he had suffered for several years.

**Loyal Temperance Legion Meeting To Night**

A temperance meeting will be held to-night in the W. C. T. U rooms at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Fred D L. Squires, of Cortland, N. Y., president of the State Loyal Temperance Legion, will address the meeting. Mr. Squires is a young man, and it is hoped there will be a large atteddance of young people.


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**Gospel Services and Neighborhood Meetings—Seriously Ill Full Attendance Desired—Slight Fire at the Gas Works.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Gospel services will be held every evening during the week, except Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. Preaching by the pastor. The cottage prayer meetings will also be continued, and the families resident along each street and near vicinity are invited to meet from Jan. 13th to 17th, from 7 to 7:20 o'clock in the evening, as follows: Monday—Murray avenue, at Mr. Ivory's; Orange avenue, at Mr. Mills'; South street, at Dr. Parker's. Tuesday—Main street, at Mr. Wallace's; Prospect avenue, at Mrs Neafie's; Greenwich street, at Mrs. Dikeman's. Wednesday—Grand St., at Mr. Whiddit's; Church street, at Mr. Mould's; South street, at Dr. Parker's. Thursday—Main street, at Mr. Wallace's; Murray avenue, at Mrs. Haggerty's; Prospect avenue, at Mrs Neafie's; Orange avenue, at Mr Mills'. Friday—Grand street, at Mr. Whiddit's; Greenwich street at Mrs. Dikeman's; Church street, at Mr. Mould's.

—Mr. B. J. Mallon, of the Empire State Granite Company, is quite ill at his home in this village.

—A full attendance of members is desired at the regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, this evening. Several applications for membership are to be acted upon.

—There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. M Landy, who has been confined to his room for several weeks past by his old time enemy, rheumatism.

—A small fire was discovered in the engine room of the gas house, at 11 o'clock this morning, by a colored man, who promptly notified the employes at the works. The blaze was a slight one and was extinguished without difficulty. No alarm was turned in. The damage is inconsiderable.

—Stowe & Co.'s "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will exhibit at Music Hall, Thursday night.

—The newly elected officers of Orange Lodge will be installed to-morrow night.

**Dull Times for Fishkill Hatters**

*From the Fishkill Standard*

The hatters employed at the Dutchess Hat Works have been idle this week, as the concern has not received any orders to amount to anything. It is said the shop will start again on Monday. The wool hat business here is at a low ebb.

**State and County Taxes—Wednesday the Last Day.**

The amount of State and county taxes received by City Clerk Hamilton up to noon, Saturday, was $14,818, which is $111 75 less than half of the total amount, $29,859 50. There remain but two days in which to pay your taxes without paying the five per cent. penalty.

**Installation of Encampment Officers.**

The officers elect of Orange Encampment will be installed, to-night, by District Deputy Grand Patriarch C. H. Baumes, of Newburgh A large delegation of Newburgh brethren are expected to accompany him.

**Strip Tickets still Sold by the Erie**

The announcement made in one of the city papers that the Erie had withdrawn strip tickets from sale is incorrect. All who wish to purchase ten-strip tickets or fifty-trip tickets to New York can do so by applying at the James or Main street offices.


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All 29c baskets at 19c each.
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Saturday will be the last day for baskets at such prices.

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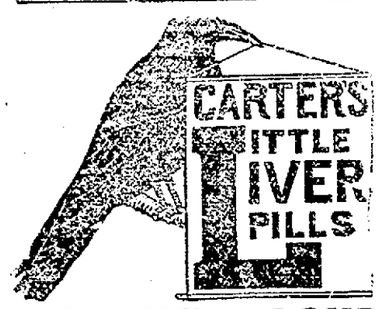


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OSCAR E. REILLY.

Reilly, who is now resting among the orange and lemon groves of Glendora, Cal., is well known by thousands of settlers in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and the Dakotas. He began town siting when the Central and Union Pacific railroads were opened, and his odd experiences would make an entertaining volume.

"For the past ten years," he says with his characteristic modesty, "I have not failed to call the turn on any railroad town in the west. It has got to be a second nature to me to lay down the map of a projected railroad and put my finger on the location of a town site. When I go into a new country, I just look the ground over for several days and soon come to the conclusion where the town ought to be. The nearness of running water, the depth to which wells must be sunk to get drinking water and the looks of the soil and the lay of the rolling hills, if there are any, all have much to do in fixing a town site along a railroad on the plains."

In 1880 Reilly located Claremont, Kan., but the railroad engineers, despite his protest, ruined his scheme by making a station four miles beyond. The railroad had not been running two weeks before Claremont began to move. "Everything was on wheels," says Reilly. "The hotel was first, and then the saloon and blacksmith shop skipped. Pretty soon the schoolhouse went and then the private houses. The last time I was down there not a building remained that could be moved."

## WIFE OF THE YOUNGEST SENATOR.

**She Married a Country Editor and Now Shines In Washington Society.**

Mrs. Marion Butler enjoys the distinction of being the wife of the youngest senator in the United States senate. When she first met Marion Butler, a young country editor and politician in North Carolina, she little imagined that she would marry him and that the youthful but ambitious editor would be elected to the senate of the United States before their honeymoon was over. She did marry him, however; he was elected senator by the Farmers' Alliance faction, and they now reside in a handsome new house on Q street, Washington, near the residence of the postmaster general.

Before her marriage Mrs. Butler was Miss Florence Faison, and she was born in Sampson county, the county that was also the birthplace of her husband. She was educated at the school in Staunton, Va., conducted by Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the famous Confederate cavalry general. When she met Marion Butler, he had been compelled to abandon his law studies owing to the death of his father, and was hard at work running a country paper and getting a living for a large family of younger brothers and sisters.

MRS. MARION BUTLER.

The Faison family was one of the old aristocratic families of the state, and Miss Faison's parents opposed her marriage to Butler, alleging that his social position did not equal that of their daughter. Miss Florence, however, was very much in love with her young Farmers' Alliance knight and refused to give him up. They were married about two years and a half ago, and have one child, a baby about 10 months old. This baby bears the very formidable name of Pocahontas.

Marion Butler, as will be recalled, managed the notable fusion campaign in North Carolina a little over a year ago. The Populists, under Butler's leadership, and the Republicans united, carried the state and divided the two United States senatorships. Butler was elected to the long term and took his seat in March, 1895. He was born May 20, 1863, and was a United States senator at the age of 31. Not since the days of Henry Clay, it is said, has there been such a youthful member of the upper branch of congress. Clay had just reached the constitutional age of 30 when he took his seat in the senate.

**Johnny Bull and His Gun.**

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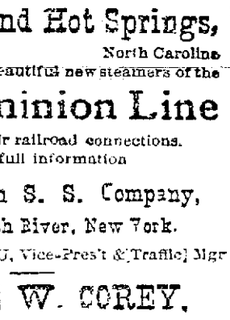


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The beautiful young woman controlled her sobs as best she could, lifted her tear dimmed eyes to her mother's placid face and replied convulsively:

"Harold—my husband—he has been—deceiving me."

"My child, it cannot be! Tell me about it."

"Oh, I have told my husband so! It will—he—"

"Be calm, my child. Tell your mother."

I am sure that he has never deceived me before, but since our Little Harold, named for his father, has been cutting teeth the child has been very wakeful at night."

"Yes; go on."

"He has frequently awakened in his little cradle with screams, as many as six times during a single night, and each time, before the little fellow would sink back to sleep, I, or one of us would need to get up, sit in the cold by his cradle side and rock him to sleep.

"It was too much for either one of us to arise with the little fellow every time, so we divided it. Harold would get up the first time, I the next, then Harold, and so on, each of us every other time the night through. It was only last night that I found how I was being deceived and learned of the dastardly scheme of my husband.

"Listen! This is how he worked the racket. The baby would waken. I would get up and lull him to sleep. The next time the child would shriek I would waken Harold to go and comfort the babe and turn over myself and go to sleep, leaving the child to be soothed by my husband."

"Yes, but where was the deception?"

"Why, do you know, that horrid man would only just pretend to get up, and when I had got sound to sleep he would waken me gently, saying 'The baby is crying again, dear. It is your turn to get up this time,' when it was just the same old yell, and not a new waking of the child at all. I don't believe that man has comforted the little baby boy once this season, but has just lain there and thought out this horrible scheme and slept and snored.

"Shall I leave him, mother, and come home to you?"

"Well—er—no, my child. I would suffer a little longer now that you are on to his scheme before you and the child come to the protection of the old roof. At least until little Harold finishes cutting his teeth."—New York World.

### Arriving at a Conclusion.

Willie Slimson—Mamma, does Santa Claus get in his sleigh on Christmas eve and drive around to all the houses of the little boys and girls.

Mrs. Slimson—Yes, dear.

Willie—And does he stop at each chimney as he goes along and leave just the right things?

Mrs. Slimson—Yes, dear.

Willie—He must be pretty quick to visit all the little boys and girls in one night.

Mrs. Slimson—He is, dear.

Willie (thoughtfully)—I don't believe he does it that way.

Mrs. Slimson—How do you think he does it?

Willie—I think he plans ahead and does some of the work beforehand.

Mrs. Slimson—What makes you think so?

Willie—Well I know that he's got all my presents put away in one of the closets already.—Truth.

### Not to Be Misled.

"Algernon is very interesting," said Mr. Cumrox's daughter.

"What does he talk about?" inquired her father.

"Why, he's ever so well posted on Shakespearian quotations."

"Young woman," said Mr. Cumrox, "don't you be fooled by him. Don't you let him make sport of your ignorance. They're a cheap stock on the market."—Washington Star.

### Irresponsible.

Mabel (all agitation)—Marie, what do you think? Your brother actually proposed to me during the sermon at church this morning.

Marie (much excited)—Oh, you mustn't mind what he says in his sleep.—Puck Mag.

### Merely Synonymous.

"I've always said," remarked Mr. Scribbles, "that too much education jest amounted to makin people furgit all about common sense."

"What's the matter?"

"My daughter this mornin asked me how I felt. I told her I was in pretty bad shape. 'Oh, papa!' said she, like she was goin to faint. 'Don't you know that bad shape is bad form. 'Liz if anybody didn't know that!'"—Washington Star.

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## THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

**The Enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine—Events in European History That Led to It—The French Revolution and the Holy Alliance.**

BY J. ELMER MELICK.

Time was within the memory of man, when the public utterance of individual opinions upon questions of public and general interest was regarded as the natural and inalienable right of every American citizen, irrespective of trade, avocation or profession he might of necessity or by preference follow; and a preface of apology would have seemed superogation. So anxious, however, has a certain class of the legal profession been to see their private manipulations and their dissertations upon questions pertinent and impertinent to public interest recorded in print, so ready has such a class been on any and every occasion to pose before the public, that the consensus of popular sentiment not unnaturally and perhaps justly suspects an ulterior motive, even when a member of the profession ventures to express an opinion upon a question of vital public interest. It is with extreme diffidence, therefore, that the self-respecting portion of the profession approach a topic of even such paramount national importance as the Venezuelan question; but, when a lawyer of the professional standing, the refined modesty of Luther R. Marsh, Esq., leads the van in a broad-minded discussion of such question, others have at least the excuse of precedent, if not of patriotism, in following in his footsteps.

Mr. Marsh in his able article to the *Press* does not attempt to preempt all available ground for discussion, but rather by a pervasive courtesy as well as by confining himself to one phase of the situation invites further and enlarged consideration of the issues involved. I, therefore, venture to add a few drops of opinion to the ocean of seething excitement, which President Cleveland's message to Congress has aroused, in the hope that wherein I may differ from the expressed opinion of leading churchmen and financiers I may at least find some fellow citizens, be their previous nationality what it may, who will clasp hands with me over the sentiment, "America for Americans now and forever;" and I am impelled to this largely because the trend of discussion, as well as sentiment, seems lately to have veered to issues subsidiary to the main question and even irrelevant thereto.

To rightly apprehend and justly appreciate the bearing of the Monroe doctrine upon the present international contretemps over the British Guiana-Venezuelan boundary question it is indispensable to know to what juxtaposition of facts was due the enunciation of a principle which is now evoked by the administration in solution of the difficulty.

The French Revolution accomplished in France the complete subversion of a political system that, since the time of Charlemagne, had obtained throughout the governments of Europe under the various forms of monarchical "absolutism," and the French Republic became a standing menace to dynasties other than the houses of Bourbon and Hapsburg, since the hitherto venerated hereditary principle of the "divine right of kings" had been trailed in the dust, trampled upon and guillotined by an infuriated Parisian mob in the persons of their king, Louis XVI and his royal consort, Marie Antoinette (by birth Archduchess of Austria), and the parvenu counter principle of popular sovereignty embodied in the significant French motto, "Liberty, equality, fraternity," had been enthroned among the nationalities of Europe.

Popular liberty had indeed previously vindicated its right to exist in the New World, where England's intolerant oppression of her colonies had driven them to throw off the yoke of the mother country and establish for themselves a system of popular government, but that it should dare to rear its hydra-head among the august nations of the Old World, to obtrude its vulgar presence among the imperial descendants of the Cæsars, had theretofore been deemed an anomaly too preposterous to be seriously contemplated. In the overthrow of kingly rule in France and the establishment there of a Republican form of government the crowned potentates of Europe recognized the finger of destiny inscribing upon the walls of their own palaces, the "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin" of their ultimate overthrow, unless the seditious sentiments of popular sovereignty were extirpated before being afforded an opportunity to extend to their own dominions and to become disseminated among their own subjects.

The infant Republic had hardly emerged from the convulsions incident to the Reign of Terror, when it found all Europe arrayed in coalition against it with the avowed implacable purpose of crushing out its existance and refoisting upon the French people a line of monarchs whose shackles of oppression they imagined they had rent forever. The transcendent military genius of Napoleon for a time stayed the onrush of this tidal wave of despotism by a counter-despotism whose imperial splendor far outshone the decaying and dismembered relics of the Holy Roman Empire; but, with the legions of a continent arrayed against a country already weakened by internecine strife and impoverished by a series of wars the most terrific the world had ever witnessed, the result was inevitable. France sank engulfed in a vortex of ruin, her dreams of liberty unfulfilled and compelled at the last to submit to the forcible restoration of her Bourbon rulers.

In this armed intervention of the great continental powers in the affairs of France we discern the starting point, the animating principle of what has since been known as the Holy Alliance, a compact entered into during the occupation of Paris by the allied powers, subsequently to the fall of Napoleon at Waterloo, by the sovereigns of Austria, Prussia and Russia, to whom was afterwards joined the creature whom they had established upon the rejuvenated French throne for the ostensible object of ameliorating by Christian benignity and beneficence the condition of their subjects but really, as evinced by their subsequent intervention in the affairs of other nations, for the purpose of maintaining the supremacy of "absolutism" over the growing sentiment of popular sovereignty. Though England has never formally acquiesced in this principle as a settled dictum of international law, perhaps from the memory of the fate of Charles I and the protectorate of Cromwell, yet she has never hesitated to avail herself of its benefits whenever she has found it to her interest to do so.

To be continued to-morrow.

## "THE MIKADO."

**The Cast for Its Coming Production by Home Talent.**

The following is the cast for the comic opera, "Mikado," which is to be produced at the Casino in February, under the direction of Mrs. O H. Brown and Odell Hathaway:

Mikado.....C. O. Brinckerhoff
Koko.....Fred S. Rogers
Poo Bah.....George F. Bailey
Pish Tush.....A. L. Becker
Yum Yum.....Bertha Morgans
Pitti-Sing.....Jeanette Beakes
Peep Bo.....Mattie Cordner
Katisha.....Mrs. O H. Brown
Nanki Poo.....Claribel Pillsbury

Lady Chorus—Misses Lulu Sloat, Grace Wales, Mabel L. Hayes, Fannie A. Corwin, Lizzie Wiggins, Louise Scorch, Ella Wiggins, Mary L. O'Neill, Belle Wilcox, Anna Howland, Mrs. Chas. Crans, Mrs. H. C. McBrair

Male Chorus—Messrs Charles Adams, C. H. Fuller, Phil. Whitlock, Nickanm Young, Z. K. Greene, O. O. Werley, Ralph Stratton, Fred Corwin, John Houston, A. M. Ambler, W. H. Roosa, W. F. Bailey, E. Weed, F. Williams, C. Prior, D. Edenborough

A rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at Nearing Hall.

## Sale of a Wantage Farm

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On Saturday last, Joshua Case, Jr., auctioneer, of Unionville, sold at public auction, at DeCamp's Hotel, Deckertown, N. J., for the heirs of Cornelius Rogers, deceased, the farm in Wantage township on which the deceased resided at the time of his death, containing 193 13-100 acres, for $27.25 per acre, to Oscar Dunn, Esq., of Wantage, N. J., the great land owner of Sussex county.

## "THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."

**Miss Minnie Seward's Opening Play at the Casino.**

Minnie Seward, supported by the young and talented actor, Mr. Frederic Seward and his capable company, will commence a week's engagement at the Casino theatre, to-night, in the great comedy drama, "The Convict's Daughter."

The following is from the Hudson Daily *Gazette*:

High prices at the Central opera house should become unpopular after last night's performance of "The Convict's Daughter," by the Minnie Seward Company. The play was remarkably well rendered, and the company which is a new one, surprised all who heard them by their strength and ability to perform the difficult roles in this emotional drama. Mr. Frederic Seward in the characters of Curly Miller and James Willoughby, developed considerable strength. Miss Minnie Seward is the star of the company and is deserving of the distinction.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

Fruit growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange county. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1896 catalogue of T. J. Dwyer, Orange county nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. It is mailed free. Mon, Thu&sw

## In The Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinment is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

## UP THE MIDLAND.

**A Blessing to Farmers—Hancock's Prosperity—A Set-Back for Ensilage—The Wood Acid Business.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Rushmore creamery at Norwich pays its patrons 3¾ cents a quart for December milk. There are some restrictions as to the feed used, to be sure, but this is more than compensated for by the fact that there is always a supply of feed at the creamery that is furnished to the farmers who bring milk at cost price. Would that many more creameries paid such prices and were run on the same broad gospel principal.

—There was a time in the history of Hancock that she was mistress of the upper Delaware Valley. Hancock was a busy, hustling village before the war and for some years after, when Walton, Delhi and the entire East Branch Valley had to receive and ship all their goods from that station on the Erie. When the main line of the O. and W. was completed Hancock was left out in the cold. The building of the Scranton branch again gave it a lift and left it in a good healthy condition. That village is growing larger and more wealthy with each succeeding year.

—Ensilage has had a severe set back up this way ever since John T. McDonald, of Elk Creek, Delaware county, abandoned its use. Mr. McDonald has a large dairy, usually between eighty and one hundred cows, makes a fine article of butter and sells it to private customers in the city who takes all he can make at way up prices. He soon discovered that his butter was a little off at times and located the cause in the silage, and at once abandoned its use. Mr. McDonald is an expert in the art of butter making and aside from making up his own dairy also runs a branch of the Almeda creamery using up all the milk from the adjoining farms and netting them better prices for their milk than they would otherwise receive. Good milk or butter never was and never can be made from rotting food.

—The section of country between Liberty and Walton was looked upon by the projectors of the old Midland railroad as being but little value. At that time the wood acid business was in its infancy and its manufacture known to but a few. Had any one told D. C Littlejohn, of Oswego, or Henry R. Low, of your city, that they would both of them live to see more than a score of these factories in full blast along the line of the road that they were projecting they would have doubted it very much. It was the bark and lumber business of that section that kept the Midland alive at first, and now were it not for the wood acid and flag stone business of the same locality a big hole would be made in its earnings. RUSTICUS.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

**Personal Notes—Week of Prayer Services.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Culbert, of Jersey City, is visiting his cousin, J. S. Green.

—Miss Myra Terwilliger has returned from New York City.

—Geo. Collard has invested in a new ice plow.

—The week of prayer services were held in the chapel instead of the M. E. Church, as announced, owing to the cold weather.

—Chas. Norbury is home from New York City.

—Mrs. Chas. Bennett is in Washington, D. C.

**Narrow Escape from Death by Asphyxiation.**

Charles Radiker, of Walden, very narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation, Saturday. He sleeps alone in a house and takes his meals at a neighbors. He failed to come to breakfast and when he did not put in an appearance at dinner time two men went to his house and were about to kick in the door after repeated knocks, when Radiker opened it and fell fainting to the floor. The room was filled with gas.

**Susquehanna and Western Earnings.**

For December the New York, Susquehanna and Western road earned gross, $102,500; decrease, $1,074; net, $87,242; increase, $12,426; and from July 1st to December 31st gross, $1,185,229; increase, $111,961; net, $599,934; increase, $151,236

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